Science Photographer

**Job Description:** Take pictures of varied subject matter, using such techniques as aerial, close-up and high-speed photography.

**What does a Science Photographer do?**

* Use techniques, such as infrared, ultraviolet or thermal imaging, to take pictures that illustrate or record scientific or medical data.
* Determine desired images and picture composition, selecting and adjusting subjects, equipment, and lighting to achieve desired effects.
* Scan photographs into computers for editing, storage, and electronic transmission.
* Take photographs of microscopic organisms using special equipment.
* Manipulate and enhance scanned or digital images to create desired effects, using computers and specialized software.
* Test equipment prior to use to ensure that it is in good working order.

**Outlook:**

Average Salary - $14.00 hourly, $29,130 annual

Projected Job Openings – 48,000over the next 10 years (for photographers in general).

**Your Interests:**

* Do you like to take pictures?
* Do you like to look at things under a microscope?
* Do you like working with computers?

**Education/Program of Study:**

* Associate or Bachelor’s degree in Scientific Photography or General Photography.